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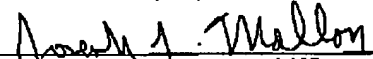
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the Office Action of January 25, 2005. After entry of the Amendment to the Claims set forth below, Claims 1, 5-31, 33-46, 55-68, 70, 72-75, and 81-84 will be pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.